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(ii) To estimate the recurring and non-recurring cost involved in introducing, with effect from 1928–29, the course referred to in a limited number of schools; and

(iii) To specify the schools suitable for the experiment.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

(*e*) The question will be considered when the Committee's report is received and examined.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*c*) now that Mr. Statham is away, may I know whether any one has been nominated in his place ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" No one has been nominated in his place."

Representation of teacher-managers in District Educational Councils.

* 1530 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the representation given to teacher-managers of elementary schools in the Educational Councils of certain districts is meant to cover all non-mission aided schools in those areas ;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that there are a good many non-mission aided elementary schools which are not under teacher-managers but are managed by associations or persons who are not teachers ; and

(*c*) whether the Government propose to give representation to the managing bodies or managers of such schools ?

A.—(*a*) No. The representation covers all non-mission aided schools run by teacher-managers.

(*b*) & (*c*) The number of schools under the management of associations or persons who are not teachers themselves is not large enough in several districts to justify the grant of separate representation. If, however, the managements of such schools in districts which contain a sufficiently large number of them form themselves into associations and apply to Government, the question of according them representation on the District Educational Councils will be considered.

Travelling allowances to representatives of teacher-managers in District Educational Councils.

* 1531 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the teacher-managers of non-mission aided schools who have recently been given representation in District Educational Councils are not given travelling allowances ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the question will be reconsidered and whether these representatives will be treated like other members in the matter of travelling allowance and other allowances ?